WILL BE GIVEN TIME

Germany Will Not Act Against Venezuela at Once.

The Departure of the Cruiser Gazelle From Kiel For Venezuelan Waters Is Delayed By Necessary Outfitting.

Berlin, Dec. 31.-Monday the small German cruiser Gazelle was ordered to sail immediately from Kiel to Venezuelan waters.

The government intends to send one or two other small warships to reinforce the present German squadron in the Carribean sea. The additions to Germany's naval force in the Carribean will not be sufficient to give rise to suspicions among the people of the United States that Germany meditates anything beyond the collection of claims due German subjects. The German government desires, beyond anything else in this matter, to avoid disturbing the government or the people of the United States. German newspapers published Monday were full of expressions of this kind, and many of these expressions are so much alike that it is easy to infer their utterance was suggested by the government. A remarkable thing is the fact that there is not a single unkind expression towards the United States in any of this newspaper comment. Even the dispatch from Washington to a newspaper, printed Sunday, to the effect that persons of importance in the war and navy departments consider war between Germany and the United States to be inevitable, and which has been reproduced everywhere throughout Germany, is discussed coolly and for the most part, treated with incredulity.

Berlin, Jan. 1.-Until Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, the German minister to Venezuela, arrives at Caracas, which will be about January 5, nothing will be done by Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the German charge d'affaires there, to press President Castro further. Dr. Schmidt-Leda bears instructions from the German government. The carrying out of the successive steps outlined in these instructions, will end in | Col. Thomas H. Monstery Expires in coercive measures, which will probably be applied in four or five weeks time if intermediate efforts shall have failed in the meantime. It is possible, however, that events may shorten this

In so much as Germany is possessed of the good will of the United States, in this matter, Baron von Richtthofen, imperial secretary of foreign affairs, desires to give President Castro ample time to recognize this fact, and the fact also that Germany is really in earnest in the matter. Germany will not act at the moment when a for the globe. eign difficulty might strengthen President Castro's hold upon his country by uniting Venezuelan national feeling against Germany.

It is understood at the foreign office here that the United State not only tolerant of Germany's purposes toward Venezuela, but pleased that Germany and not the United Venezuela into paying her debts and business there.

Germany's action with regard to Venezuela has been likened here to France's recent course toward Turkey, which was considered wholesomebetween Turkey and other countries.

The German cruiser Gazelle is still at Kiel, although she has been ordered to sail for the Carribean sea. Her departure is delayed by necessary out- Young Woman Found Dead and a Man fitting,

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Arrived O.f the Port of San Juan, P. R. and Left For Gulebra Island.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 1 .- The United States North Atlantic squadron arrived off this port Tuesday. Rr. Adm. Francis J. Higginson came ashore and transferred his flag to the United States gunboat Marietta. The latter had been awaiting the squadron here for several days. Adm. Higginson visited Gov. Hunt and secured the squadron's mail. He proceeded to Gulebra island Tuesday evening. The itinerary of the squadron is un- A Treaty Between the United States changed.

Subscriptions to the Memorial Fund. Boston, Jan. 1.—The appeal to the people of Massachusetts for funds for the memorial to President McKinley, to be erected at Canton, O., was issued here Tuesday night. The subscription list is headed by Gov. Crane. The early responses brought the total to \$2,000. 'The state's proportion is \$20,000.

Resignation of Nunn Demanded.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt has formally demanded the resignation of David A. Nunn, collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district of Tennessee. Alleged violation of civil service regulations in the discharge of a clerk is said to be the cause. Col. Nunn has gone to Wash-

Morgan's New Year's Gifts.

New York, Jan. 1 .- J. Pierpont Morgan Tuesday broke the record of New Year's gifts. He presented his employes with \$250,-000, being the largest gift on record. He gave each of his men, from the office boy up, a year's salary.

Big Independent Oil Refinery. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.-Contracts have been placed in Pittsburg for the building of one of the largest independent oil refineries in the country for the J. M. Guffy Petroleum Co. The cost is to be \$1,000,000.

STARTED BY A CIGARETTE.

York, Destroyed By Fire.

New York, Jan. 1.-Miner's Eighth Avenue theater was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The audience had been out of the building only about 15 minutes when the fire started. It was caused by a cigarette. The theater building was old and four stories high. After the fire started the chorus girls and employes of the theater fled to the street in a panic. It is believed they all got out safely. The fire spread with amazing rapidity. From the theater building it jumped to two three-story dwellings on 26th street. The loss as now estimated will be \$200,000.

ANNUAL SPARROW HUNT.

Over Three Tons of the Birds Killed in the Vicinity of Pana, III.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 1.—The annual sparrow hunt of Pleasant township came to an end. Over three tons of sparrows were killed. The hunt was indulged in by two parties of farmers. Twenty men on each side engaged in the hunt, the stake being a banquet to be given by the party securing the fewest birds. The victorious party brought in 13,000 birds, while the losers bagged 11.000, a total of 24.000. The hunt has been in progress for one

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.

They Can Be Issued at Shanghai to Any Point in the United States.

Washington, Jan. 1.—United States Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, China, who is also United States postal agent at that point, has been authorized to issue postal money orders to any point in the United States at domestic rates, the same as apply within this country. The agency at Shanghai will become immediately the regular point of issue of money orders to all post offices in this country. It is the first instance of such application of domestic rates for United States points.

NOTED SWORDSMAN DEAD.

Chicago, Aged 88 Years.

Chicago, Jan. 1.-Col. Thomas H. Monstery, once widely known as a swordsman, died here Tuesday at the age of 88 years. Monstery was born in Baltimore. His mother was a Prussian lady of wealth and position, daughter of the Swedish beauty, Sophia Akerstrom, morgantic wife of Frederick William of Prussia. The deceased was a duellist of international reputation and had been the central figure in adventures in all quarters of

EDWARD KEMP'S WILL.

The New York Millionaire Druggist Remembered His Employes.

New York, Jan. 1.—By the will of Edward Kemp, the millionaire druggist, which was filed for probate Tuesday, States is to undertake to discipline \$50,000 is bequeathed to employes who have been in his firm or five years or keeping faith with foreigners doing longer. To his widow, Augusta, he leaves \$100,000 and his household effects absolutely, a country seat of 500 acres in Monmouth county, New Jersey, and the icome of the rent of the estate. At his widow's death his ly to have affected the controversies nephews, George and Edward Kemp, Jr, are to have \$100,000 each.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Fatally Wounded in a Hotel.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.-When the police Tuesday night forced the door of a room in the Gould hotel they found the inanimated body of Pearl Sutton, of Jerseyville, Ill., lying on the bed, and near it Charles H. Holcomb, of Corsicana, Tex., fatally wounded. The woman had been struck in the head with a sharp instrument, evidently a hatchet, and Holcomb was suffering from bullet wounds. The police have been unable to unravel the mystery surrounding the tragedy.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

and Denmark Will Be Signed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.-It has been learned upon the best authority that the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies will be signed, in spite of the agitation here against such action in so much as the Danish government has given its promise to this end. 'i'he question of a plebicite wili not be allowed to interfere in the mat-

Gov. Snaw Leaves For Washington. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, the new secretary of the United States treasury, departed for Washington Wednesday evening on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. He will spend Thursday in Chicago and will arrive in Washington Friday

Came to a Tragic End. Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—The ice boat races on Lake Monona Wednesday came to a rather sudden and tragic end when one of the boats flew into a crowd of spectators, fatally injuring John A. Fiscus, a butcher, and severe-

ly injuring two young boys. German Exports to United States. Berlin, Jan. 2.- The exports to the United States from the Berlin consular district during 1901 reached the sister, were skating on a small pond highest figures ever known, totalling near their home, the boy was killed 30,723,008 marks, against 28,044,891 with an ax and the girl assaulted by last year.

Miner's Eighth Avenue Theater, New A PUBLIC RECEPTION

President Roosevelt's First Was Largely Attended New Year's.

The Function Began at 11 O'Clock and It Was 2:30 Before the Last Person in Line Was Presented to the President.

Washington, Jan. 2. - President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended more largely than any New Year's reception in a number of years. In all 8,100 persons passed before the president, being 4,400 more than received by President McKinley last year.

Mr. Roosevelt, on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the white house was unusually large, gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person who desired to do so had opportunity to pay his respects. The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock and it was 2:39 o'clock before the last person in line had been presented to the president, and a quarter of an hour later before the reception came to an end.

The weather was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suffered by the throng that waited for hours before admission to the white house. The reception was in every way successful, the attendance not only being large, but the decorations really beautiful, the arrangements perfect and the president in excellent spirits. To each person he extended a cordial, happy New Year, and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each of those who filed past the line in the blue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception. A party of her young girl friends, by invitation, also participated in the function.

Mrs. Roosevelt looked exceedingly pretty and youthful in a white dress. The material was a very heavy white silk, corded about an inch apart. A square of Irish lace, with revers of lace, trimmed the bodice, and the high collar, also of lace, was finished at the back with a rosette of white tulle. A few jewels were worn in the corsage and diamond topped combs held back the smoothly dressed hair. An ornament of white leaves, in which diamond drops glistened, was also worn in the hair. Mrs. Roosevelt's right glove, which was snowy white at the start, was far from that color an hour later, but the tired little hand within it gave no evidence that its owner felt any fatigue. The bouquet she carried was of pink and purple orchids.

Mrs. Root wore pale blue satin striped crepe and a deep collarette of Irish point. Mrs. Knox was in white brocade and crystal passementeries. Mrs. Smith wore light gray satin; Mrs. Hitchcock, in mauve brocade and lace. and Miss Wilson, in white satin that natural colors.

Miss Roosevelt was in pure white mousseline de soie, and wore the pearls and diamond oraments that were her father's Christmas gifts. Mrs. George B. Cortelyou wore black velvet, with broad bands of duchess point. Her sister, Miss Hinds, also wore black satin striped grenadine.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Lieut. James F. Bevin, Eighth Artillery, Committed Suicide.

Ilwaco, Wash., Jan. 2.—Lieut. James F. Bevin, 8th artillery, was found dead in bed at Fort Canby Wednesday morning. His brains were blown out and by his side was a revolver. It is apparently a case of suicide, though no reason is known why he should take his life. He had risen from the ranks and was a very popular officer, being the captain of Fort Canby football team. Bevin was 40 years of age and had served in the Philippines.

Royally Entertained.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—Signor Marconi is being royally entertained in this city. He was among the callers on the governor-general, Lord Minto, Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon he was the guest of Mgr. Falconi, the papal delegate, and in the evening Dr. Borden, minister of militia, was the host at a dinner given in his honor.

President Diaz's Reception.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—President Diaz received thousands of callers Wednesday, including the diplomatic corps, Pan-American delegates, who take rank as diplomats, members of congress, army and navy officers, etc. The president is in fine health and was especially cordial to the Pan-

New Year's Festivities in Berlin. Berlin, Jan. 2.—The New Year's festivities were marked by the emergence of the court from mourning. There was a service in the morning in the chapel of the palace in the presence of the imperial family, Chancellor Von Buelow and other dignitaries.

Cincinnati One Hundred Years Old. Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Cincinnati was just 100 years old New Year's day. On January 1, 1802, the territorial legislature of Ohio approved the incorporation of Cincinnati as a village. The little town then had a population of 750 people.

Work of a Fiend.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.-While Harold Friedborn, aged 15, and Florence, his some one unknown.

THE CUBAN ELECTIONS.

The Entire Palma Ticket, Nationalist, Will Be Elected-A Light Vota

Havana, Jan. 2.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket will be elected and that Thomas Estrada Palma, the nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral col-

The adherents of Gen. Bartolome Maso (democratic candidate who recently withdrew from the campaign) not only withdrew their candidates, but refused to go to the polls.

A remarkably light vote was polled throughout the island.

La Discussion describes this indifference to the certainty on the part of the Palmaists of being victorious and that consequently the majority of them remained at home and did not vote. La Lucha says that this light vote can be taken as a protest from the Cuban people against the imposition of official candidates.

The Diadora De La Marina says that the result is an indication that the Cuban democracy may look upon American policy as inevitable.

FAILURES FOR THE YEAR.

They Were 11,076 in Number and \$131,111,150 in Amount.

New York, Jan. 2.—Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show that failures for the year 1901 were 11,002 in number and \$113,092,376 in amount of liabilities, while of banking and other fiduciary institutions, there were 74 insolvencies, involving \$18,018,774, a total of 11,076 defaults and \$131,111,150 liabilities. These figures compare very favorably with the 10,833 failures in 1900 with liabilities of \$174,113,236, of which 59 were banks for \$35,617,563. Manufacturing disasters in 1901 numbered 2,441 with an indebtedness of \$44,960, 983, compared with 2,409 in the previous year, owing \$51,702,142, while there were 7,965 ssupensions of traders for \$52,060,640, against 7,844 in 1900, with liabilities of \$59,415,592. The defaulted liabilities were 95 cents to each \$1,000 of bank exchanges. A ratio to the number of firms in business shows that the entire amount of defaulted indebtedness averaged \$94.33 for each concern. This amount compares with \$119.63 in 1900, while going back to 1893 the average was \$290.65.

RAILWAY WRECK IN LOUISIANA.

Two Men Killed and One Injured-The Train Burned.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 2.-A Keithville, La., special says two lives were lost, one person was seriously injured and part of a car of valuable race horses en route from the winter meeting at New Orleans were destroy ed in a disastrous collision between Texas Pacific fast freight No. 67 and a Houston, East & West Texas freight on the siding at this place at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Twelve cars of train caught fire and burned to the

One car contained four race horses belonging to J. W. Fuller, of Wills Point, Tex., which were en route from the winter meeting at New Orleans. George Arnold, for which \$20,000 had been refused, the only one killed, won the Christmas handicap, the premier stake, at New Orleans. The horse was insured for \$9,000. Three other horses in the car, Queen Esther, Kate Ayre and Free State, were injured and escaped to the woods. James Kane, who was killed, was travelling with these horses.

THE ENTIRE TRAIN BURNED.

Two Killed and 17 Injured in a Railway Wreck Near Glencoe, Md.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—As a result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio road jumping the track Wednesday, two men are dead and 17 injured, five of whom are considered seriously hurt.

The train that was ditched was the through passenger which left here at 8:40 Wednesday morning bound for New York. It was a fully vestibuled train composed of engine, baggage car, postal car, two coaches, sleeper and Pullman chair car.

The work to rescue the injured had to be done quickly because the gas tanks in the cars were exploded and set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time the entire train was burned.

THE WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

They Have Practically Completed the Collection of 20th Century Fund.

London, Jan. 2.—By a special collection taken up last Sunday, which is said to have realized £65,000, and by promises from other quarters, the Wesleyan Methodists have practically completed the collection of the Wesleyan Methodist 20th century fund of a million guineas, which was started three years ago. This fund was collected for evangelical education and philanthropic work.

The Jubilee Endowment Fund. New York, Jan. 2.-Although the offices of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. in this city were kept open all Wednesday no contributions to the million jubilee endowment fund were received. The total remained at Tuesday night's figure, \$789,750.

A Candidate For Governor. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 2.-Hon. E. W. Rector, of Hot Springs, Wednesday announced his candidacy for the is seeking a second term.

Hitch in Pan-American Congress Over Compulsory Arbitration.

Chilian Delegates Hint That the Plan Would Be Made the Pretext For Covert Attacks on Chili.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The situation

in the Pan-American conference continues critical and probably not until Friday will the fate of the gathering be known. The Chilian delegation were closeted with one another Wednesday, but when seen they declined to give any intimation as to their ultimate action. If they remain firm and refuse to allow the plan of compulsory arbitration to be reported to the conference, then either they or several of the other South American delegates must withdraw. The burden of peacemaking falls on the Mexicans, as the United States delegates remain neutral. Though the latter will not sign a plan of compulsory arbitration, they have no objection to allowing such a plan to be signed by some of the South Americans, to be reported to the conference as long as the United States goes on record as having nothing to do with it. Still the Americans will not take an active part in procuring admittance for the compulsory plan.

When asked why they do not take the same stand as the Americans the Chilians hint that the introduction of the compulsory plan will be made the pretext of covert attacks on Chili like that of Baez; that the facts will be misrepresented abroad and that their enemies in South America may endeavor to use the semi-sanction of the conference for compulsory arbitration against Chili in the future. The situation is the theme of general conversation in political circles.

What chiefly worries the Chilians is that the compulsory arbitration plan, if it goes to the conference at all, is likely to go there with a slight majority. It is known that it has at present ten supporters, as against eight who will never vote for it. The Chilian would not mind if the plan had not this majority. They have made unsuccessful attempts to detach Salvador from the plan, and now they are hard at work on the delegates of Honduras. So far as developed the Chilfans' attitude commands little sympathy even among the delegations who do not favor compulsory arbitration. It is claimed that it looks like an attempt of Chili to coerce the conference, and no reason is seen why. while holding their own views, the Chilians should not allow some of the other nations to place themselves on record for compulsory arbitration if it pleases them.

FELL FROM THE WALL.

had appliques of leaves and roses in the Houston East & West Texas The Painting, Battle of Zapote Bridge, Damaged Beyond Repair.

> Chicago, Jan. 2.—The "Battle of Zapote Bridge," the painting by Vorestichagen of the last contest in which Gen. Lawton was engaged, fell Wednesday while being taken from the walls of the art institute where the painting has been on exhibition. A large hole was torn in the canvas. Vorestichagen Wednesday night said he thought it would be impossible to repair the damage. The painting was valued at \$10,000.

COLLIDED WITH A STREET CAR.

Five Persons in a Surrey Seriously Injured, One Fatally.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-Five persons were seriously injured, one fatally, in a collision between a carriage and a Halstead street electric car at Fifty-third street Wednesday night. The surrey which was demolished was occupied by Mr. Samuel Fuller, his wife and four children. All suffered broken bones and bruises and little Helen Fuller was crushed so badly by the car that she can not recover.

Porto Rican Legislature Convenes. San Juan, P. R., Jan. 2.—The Porto Rican legislature was convened and organized at noon Wednesday. Gov. Hunt gave a grand reception and ball at the palace Wednesday night in honor of the legislators. Gov. Hunt will personally read his message to the legislators.

Trainmen Wages Increased. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—An increase of from 4 to 20 per cent. in the wages of about 45,000 trainmen will be made soon by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., effective from January 1. It will apply to all the trainmen on the lines owned by the company.

Town Nearly Wiped Out. Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 2.-At an early hour Wednesday morning fire nearly wiped out the town of Foreman, 30

miles north of here on the Arkansas & Choctaw railway. The loss was \$32,500, and most of the losers were insured. The fire was of incendiary | Very small and as easy origin.

Warrants For Alleged Gamblers. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.-Writs were sworn out Wednesday for the arrest of 40 alleged gamblers. The warrants were issued on the affidavit of F. K. Odil, a brother of Guy Odil, who recently lost \$3,000 in the gambling houses of this city.

Bernstein Awarded the Decision. St. Louis, Jan. 2.-Joe Bernstein, of New York, was awarded the decision over Tommy White, of Chicago, by democratic nomination for governor Referee Stewart Wednesday at the end in opposition to Gov. Jeff Davis, who of 15 rounds of fighting, before the West End club.

LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS RE-QUIRED.

Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada it has become absolutely necessary in many parts of Maniteba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to increase the school accommodation. In many places buildings have been erected that are only half-occupied. This is perhaps as good evidence as will be found not only of their satisfaction with their present school system and their confidence that it will remain as it is, but also of their firm belief in the future expansion of the country, in increased immigration. and it further indicates that they have little fear that the well established rate of births in civilized communities will not be maintained

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these Agents.

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